

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A door (10) for closing a cooking compartment (28) of a cooking appliance (30), ~~for example of a combination steamer for hot air and/or steam treatment,~~ with and without a mobile plate rack (32) which is inserted in the cooking appliance (30) ~~above a lower branch (33) of the same~~ and having a sealing plate (36) for sealing the cooking compartment opening (38) in the region of a mobile plate rack bar (34), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the door (10) is provided with a captively mounted replacement sealing plate (24), which is movable between a rest position and an operating position in which it serves as a replacement for the sealing plate (36) of the mobile plate rack (32).

2. (Currently Amended) The door (10) as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the replacement sealing plate (24) is displaceable.

3. (Currently Amended) The door (10) as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the door comprises an outer door frame and the replacement sealing plate (24), in the rest position, is arranged parallel and adjacent to the outer door frame (26).

4. (Currently Amended) The door (10) as claimed in claim 2 ~~or 3,~~ ~~characterized in that,~~ wherein the replacement sealing plate (24) is laterally guided via two slideways (48, 50) on each side thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) The door (10) as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the replacement sealing plate (24) is pivotable.

6. (Currently Amended) The door (10) as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the replacement sealing plate (24) is pivotable by at least 180 degrees.

7. (Currently Amended) The door (10) as claimed in claim 5 ~~or 6~~, ~~characterized in that~~, wherein the door comprises an outer door frame and the replacement sealing plate (24), in the rest position, is arranged parallel and adjacent to the outer door frame (26).

8. (Currently Amended) The door (10) as claimed in claim 5, ~~6 or 7~~, ~~characterized in that~~, wherein the replacement sealing plate (24) is pivotable by two pivot bearings (20, 22) on each side thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) The door s as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the two pivot bearings (20, 22) on each side are vertically spaced from each other.

10. (Currently Amended) The door (10) as claimed in claim 5 ~~or 6~~, ~~characterized in that~~, wherein the door comprises an openable inner pane and an outer pane (14) ~~are provided~~ and the replacement sealing plate (24), in the rest position, is arranged between the inner (12) and the outer pane (14).

11. (Currently Amended) The door ~~(10)~~ as claimed in claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the replacement sealing plate ~~(24)~~ is pivotable about a horizontal rotation axis ~~(46)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The door ~~(10)~~ as claimed in claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the rotation axis ~~(46)~~ extends beneath the inner pane ~~(12)~~.